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Fre application of: Jacques Thilly and Christian

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR

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ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the non-final Office action dated February 17, 2010. A three-month shortened period of response was set, making a response timely if filed on or before May 17, 2010. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.